

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 23 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : LINCOLN

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ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L)(7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
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TO: OPIN

INFO: OPIN DIR

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RYBAT PBSUCCESS

COMMAND MSG FOR GADICK

1. YOU WILL DELAY MOVEMENT SALAL TO SOMERSET FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OR UNTIL SITUATION FAVORABLY RESOLVED AT CHIQUIMULA AND ZACAPA.

2. FYI ABOVE DECISION BASED UPON FOLLOWING:

A. ANALYSIS ALL INFO CLEARLY INDICATES FRIENDLY FORCES IN PRECARIOUS POSITION.

B. RELIABLE INFO INDICATES ENEMY'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS CAPTURE OF CALLIGERIS.

C. IMPERATIVE YOU EXERCISE MAXIMUM CONTROL DURING CURRENT CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT, NOT CUT IT LOOSE AT THIS MOMENT OF DECISION.

D. CALLIGERIS'S MOVE TO ESQUIPILAS WITHOUT SALAL SIG CENTER AND CODE PAD ENDS, NOT ONLY ENDANGERS ENTIRE OPERATION BUT LEAVES HIM EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT FULL CONTROL OF COMMO AT MOST SERIOUS TIME. THEREFORE NO BETTER IN FACT WORSE OFF THAN TEGU.

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E. IF YOU GIVE AGENT CODE PAD ENDS TO CALLIGERIS AND MOVE TO SOMERSET YOU WOULD BE RELEASING ALL CONTROL OR GUIDANCE AND WORKING SPECIAL PADS AUTHORIZING AIR SUPPORT WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF OR CONTROL OVER OPERATIONS. SUCH A BASIC CHANGE AT THIS TIME SERIOUSLY DANGEROUS TO WHOLE PROJECT.

3. PROPOSE FOLLOWING AS SOLUTION YOUR AIR SUPPORT PROBLEM. SEND SHERWOOD/SOMERSET AS /AIR OPS COORDINATOR. WITH TEAMS REQUESTING AIR SUPPORT VIA SPECIAL PADS WHICH HELD SHERWOOD, WHO COGNIZANT REQUIREMENTS AND PROBLEMS CAN TAKE NECESSARY ACTION. FULL USE SHOULD BE MADE LATERAL SHERWOOD-FCP COMMO FOR COORDINATION CADICK-MOSCHIANO OR REVERSE POSITIONS.

4. SOVIET HAS MADE WORLD ISSUE OF THIS CONFLICT. ODYOKES POSITION IS MOST DIFFICULT. SUCCESS IS MOST VITAL. UNFORTUNATELY REPORT REVIVED FROM NEW SOURCE THAT CALLIGERIS IS AN ECA TAKE NO UNNECESSARY CHANCES. KEEP HIM SAFE, FOR THIS AS WELL AS OTHER OBVIOUS REASONS.

5. ABOVE SUPERSEDES PARA 3, LING 4208 (IN 21027).

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT
OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0400 23 JUNE 54.

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